

REMARKS


Amendments to the Written Description

The Specification has been amended in a variety of places to correct certain obvious grammatical errors or minor typographical mistakes. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by virtue of the corrections to the Specification.

Request for Examination

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination, and early allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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